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STATEMENT APRIL 12

SUMMARY: NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER HIGHLIGHTED INTER-DEPENDENCE BETWEEN ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED AND BACKWARD WORLDS AND FAILURE TO CHANGE STRUCTURAL RELATIONSHIP OF INEQUALITY WHICH HAS PROVOKED "NEW SENSE OF COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL SELF-RELIANCE" AMONG LDC'S. NOTING INCREASING DISPARITY BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND, HE SAID NEW ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS COVERING CONSUMER AND PRODUCER, BASED ON EQUALITY, MUST BE EVOLVED. NETHERLANDS HOPES SPECIAL SESSION WILL GIVE NEW MOMENTUM TO INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO SEPTEMBER 1975 SPECIAL GA. ELEMENTS OF NEW WORLD-WIDE POLICY INCLUDE USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, RULES FOR TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND RULES FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT. SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD INITIATE ACTION IN FIELDS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMODITIES

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AND TRANSFER OF RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. INTER-

NATIONAL COOPERATION REQUIRED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY, FOOD AND TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES. NETHERLANDS IS INCREASING AID TO LDCS AND ENCOURAGING EEC TO DO LIKEWISE. PURPOSE OF SPECIAL SESSION AND WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE RUN PARALLEL AND FUTURE ACTIONS RESULTING FROM BOTH SHOULD CONVERGE "POSSIBLY INTO ONE, CONCERTED APPROACH TO THE WORLD-WIDE ISSUES OF ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT." END SUMMARY.

1. IN APRIL 12, SPEECH AT GA, NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER MAX VAN DER STOEL HIGHLIGHTED INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND BACKWARD WORLDS. QUOTING FROM HIS 28 TH GA SPEECH HE SAID, "DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURAL RELATIONSHIP OF INEQUALITY AND DEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE POOR AND RICH NATIONS..." HE SAID, "THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS CANNOT CONTINUE" AND BOTH DEVELOPED PART OF NETHERLANDS IN EUROPE AND DEVELOPING PARTS (NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND SURINAM) ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ARRIVING AT EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS CONSIDERED AT SPECIAL SESSION.

2. VAN DER STOEL SAID FAILURE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE BASICALLY DUE TO REFUSAL OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO OPEN MARKETS TO LDC PRODUCTS. LACK OF PROGRESS HAS "PROVOKED A NEW SENSE OF COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL SELF-RELIANCE AND CLOSER POLITICAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," WHICH REFLECTS "THEIR JUSTIFIED DESIRE FOR FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

3. WORLD IS FACED WITH INCREASING DISPARITY BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND WHICH DRAMATIZED BY RECENT ECONOMIC EVENTS. FOOD SHORTAGES ARE NORMAL STATE OF AFFAIRS FOR TWO-THIRDS OF WORLD, BUT LACK OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING OIL, HAS MEANT SUDDEN AND HITHERTO UNKNOWN SENSE OF DEPENDENCE. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES COULD OPT FOR ALL-OUT ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY, BUT "THIS WOULD, HOWEVER, COUNTERACT THE NEED FOR CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." ONLY WORLD-WIDE ARRANGEMENT COVERING PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, "BASED ON EQUALITY, COMMON INTERESTS, JUSTICE AND COOPERATION" CAN SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEW ECONOMIC RELATIONS. NETHERLANDS HOPES SPECIAL SESSION WILL GIVE NEW POLITICAL MOMENTUM TO

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INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF UN SYSTEM LEADING TO SEPTEMBER 1975 SPECIAL GA.

4. WORLD-WIDE POLICY OF INTERDEPENDENCE AND SOLIDARITY MUST BE EVOLVED INCLUDING FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

- OPTIMAL USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
- RULES FOR TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES
- COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY

- INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES
- RULES FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

5. SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD "INITIATE ACTION IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMODITIES AND THE TRANSFER TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE PRESENT SITUATION." WORLD-WIDE COMMODITY AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED. TO DERIVE FULL BENEFIT FROM PRIMARY RESOURCES, LDCS INCREASINGLY MUST PROCESS THESE RESOURCES THEMSELVES. "MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION BY PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT CAPITAL. UNDESIRABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE TO BE AVOIDED." VAN DER STOEL ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO STUDY ON THIS BY "GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS."

6. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION REQUIRED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY; IN SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY; IN MEETING FOOD SHORTAGES INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE STOCKS; ON QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO LDCS. QUOTING FROM STATEMENT AT WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE HE SAID, " THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO LET CONCERN OVER THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON OUR OWN ECONOMIES PREVAIL OVER OUR CONCERN FOR WORLD-WIDE DEVELOPMENT. WE MUST RESIST PRESSURE TO CUT BACK ON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE."

7. NETHERLANDS IS ADHERING TO PREVIOUSLY PROJECTED INCREASE IN AID AND IS REORIENTING ASSISTANCE IN FAVOR OF LDCS MOST AFFECTED BY PRESENT SITUATION. SHE IS INCREASING AID TO A NUMBER OF THESE COUNTRIES BY 20 PERCENT OVER PLANNED FIGURE FOR 1974. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY INCLUDING EEC ALSO WILL HAVE TO DO MORE FOR THESE COUNTRIES, AND NETHERLANDS WILL PROMOTE UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS OBJECTIVE WITHIN EEC.

8. VAN DER STOEL STRESSED OPINION OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT PURPOSES OF SPECIAL SESSION "RUN PARALLEL TO AND ARE INTERRELATED WITH THOSE OF THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE WHICH WAS AIMED AT NEW, WORLD-WIDE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED, PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS." HE ADDED, "IN MY VIEW, FUTURE ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SHOULD CONVERGE WITH THE FOLLOW-UP AND THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION, POSSIBLY INTO ONE, CONCERTED APPROACH TO THE WORLD-WIDE ISSUES OF ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT. SCHAUFLE

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